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The trains on the Little Miami and Clucinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Boads are run by Columbus time, which is seven minutes faster than Cincinnati

The trains on the Ohio and Missimippi and In-liampolis and Cincinnati Roads are run by Vin-cuts time, which is ten minutes allower than Cin-tionati time.

VARIETIES.

Ten trout were found in the body of a snake killed at East Poultnay, Vt., recently.

The frozen corpse of a man was found at East Newark, N. J., one moraing last week.

Mrs. Mastlinyer, an actress of the past age,

died at Boston on Friday, aged seventy-four.

The "freedom of the city" signifies, in modern terms, the right to a lodging in the

The British volunteers now number 200,

The London Times, influenced by the ex-

periment of a railway at Birkenhead, after the American pattern, is arguing in favor of

An Abolitionist, whose opinions were obnoxious to some Mississippians, was barreled up and rolled into the Mississippi River a few days since.

It is estimated that 2,000 gallons of mo-lasses have been made this last year from Chinese sugar-cane in Cumberland County,

Three things seem to have been proved on the Burch trial: That Mrs. B. is a weak, stilly woman, that Mr. B. is a mean hypocrite,

A little five-year old boy, son of James Dogleish, of Toronto, C. W., while playing on Thursday, fell into a boiler full of hot water, and was scalded to death.

While parting two dogs fighting at Rox-

bury, Mass., on Saturday, Owen Kirser's foot slipped and a knife in his pocket

A handsome young woman was found wandering in Rome, N. Y., last week, deliri-

ous with typhoid fever, and died soon after

Andrew Stewart, a negro barber, while drunk in Northampton, Mass., Thursday night, fell out of a window and was instantly killed.

The forests of the Cordilleras, Central America, are said to abound in India-rubber,

though up to the present time none has been

It is estimated that English hymnology numbers upward of thirty thousand distinct symns. Yet few hymn books contain more

William Morgan was killed in an affray in Sparte, Tenn., a day or two ago, by William M. Green, who stabbed his victim seventeen

Beecher says of half-way men: "They are

of no use; they can never get to Heaven-they are not known in hell, and are not

The beard and moustache appear to be

gaining ground among the clergy, to whom they have, until lately, been forbidden van-

Peter Barkus, a youth of eighteen, killed his mother, in Tolland County, last week,

because she refuse I him money to buy

Some two weeks since, a young man and his sister, Clarence and Clara Mason, killed themselves, near New Ulm, Texas, because they discovered they had negro blood in

A HILLTANOUS COUNTRY .- Old Bundy lived

in Alleghany County, and being in Pittsburg some one said to him, "It is quite a moun

tainous country you live in, Mr. Bundy, is it

not?"
"Why no," said the old maa, "it ain't ex-

actly mountainous, but it's rayther a hillis nous country, that's a fact."

than one thousand of these lyrics.

exported.

hymns.

wanted on earth."

penetrated his thigh, causing his death.

and that Stuart is a detestable villain

their general introduction.

to Australia

his wife temporarily crazy.

patented invention.

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CINCINNATI, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1860.

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session to-day, and that exciting news was received and submitted to them from some quarter unknown. The report has created

quarter unknown. The report has created quite a sensation about town.

Augusta, Ga., December 9.—Spurious notes on the Mechanics Bank of this city are circulating. They are printed in colored ink. The genuine are not printed in colores.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., December 9.—Gov. Brown is out in a long letter, favoring se-

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 9,-There is

nothing of unusual interest transpiring here. All the delegates elected to the Convention appear to be in favor of prompt secession.

South American News. New York, December 9.—By the bark La Platta, Capt. Crowell, arrived to-day. We have dates from Buenos Ayres to October 4. The La Platta brings home, as passengers,

Commander Page and several other officers of the late expedition of the survey and ex-ploration of the waters of the La Plats.

tion to geographical science, and prove, as did the previous exploration of those waters,

an additional incentive to the still further

extension of commerce into the heart of

The most important political intelligence brought by the La Platta is that of the consummation of the labors of the Convention

summation of the labors of the Convention of Santa Fe, whereby the Province of Buenos Ayres has become bona fide one of the States of the Argentine Confederation. This final act was officially done on the morning of October 21, by the solemn oath of the Governor, General Mitre, before the assembled city in the Plaza Victoria, after which the ceremony was concluded by the performance of the Te Deum in the Cathedral. At night there was an exhibition of fire-works, and the amusements of the day ended by the reunion at the opera of all the fashion and beauty of the city, the Governor and Ministers appearing in the Government box.

ters appearing in the Government box.

About ten days previous to the sailing of the La Flatta, news reached Buenos Ayres

that the Governor of Santiago Del Etro, taking advantage of his official position, at-tempted to influence or control the popular

elections, which caused great dissatisfaction, and after an ineffectual remonstrance from Don Mannuel Saiborda and his friends, they resorted to force, and, being largely in the majority, they caused the Governor to flee

the country. Quiet was soon restored by the President of the Senate.

The wool crop had not come into market at the time the La Platta sailed, as the clip-ping takes place in November, but a full one

and good prices are anticipated. Hides were still held at such high prices that there was

none shipping.

The United States brig Dolphin, Commander Steedman, sailed from Buenos Ayres October 21, via Monteviedo and Rio Janerio

Commander Page, officers and men have returned home in good health, having com-pleted their labors and difficult work of sur-

veying the principal branches of the Rio de La Platte to the distance of over 2,000 miles

above Buenos Ayres, leading to many very important towns located in a rich and fertile

country, which will in future prove a great benefit to the public at large. Already we can see the effect of it in many different ways, one of which is that a few years ago

ways, one of which is that a few years ago there was hardly known to be a steamer in those waters. Now we see them threading their way up the extensive rivers, thousands of miles, where a short time ago no one sup-

From New York.

NEW YORK, December 10.-The Artic ex-

August lest. Captain Hall, however, was in good spirits, and had already perfected arrangements for continuing his researches

in the spring.

The results already accomplished by the

expedition are important
Both Frobisher's and Cumberland Straits,
Captain Hall asserts to be merely inlets or

bays, he having seen them in their entire ex-

tent.
The report of the failure of D. and A.

Dorus & Co, produce dealers, is entirely un-

Bank, of New York, are circulating here.
The bark Cora arrived here this morning

in charge of a prize crew from the United States frigate Constellation. The Cora was captured off the Coast of Africa, having 700

slaves on board, which were sent to Mon-

furniture dealers, whose loss is \$5,000. Thus, A. Wilmarth, \$2,500; also on the building \$5,000. Several artists occupying the prem-

55,000. Several artists occupying the premises also sustained small losses.

The steamer Hinteville, from Savannah, arrived yesterday, bringing eighty-six steerage passengers, sent North by the authorities of Georgia.

John T. Fagan, Democratic Candidate for

Congress in the Fourth District, at the recent election, was found dead in his bed yesterday

morning.

The Delta Kappa Epsilam Convention will be held here during Uhristmas week.

A young man, twenty years of age, calling himself Alfred Buchanan, was arrested, and

has confessed to the murder of Mrs.

John Miner Botts's Letter on Secession

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9. — Mr. Botts's letter on the subject of Secession is

an extraordinary production. He declares he will have no part in the wickedness of

Secession, and thinks that Virginia will not

bold, plain, daring, flat-footed rebellion against, and treason to, the rest of the States. He thinks the only question involved in the Carolina embroglio is whether it is worth while to keep her in the Union.

He believes that the Federal laws should be enforced in South Carolina, notwithstand-

ing an ordinance of Secession, and is bitter

NEW OBLEANS, December 10,-The steamer

Tennessee has arrived, with Vera Cruz dates to the 7th, and the City of Mexico to the 28th ult. The Liberals had completely in-

vested the Capital. The distress from the scarcity of provisions was very great. The main army of the Liberals had not yet come

The Extraordinary from Mexico on the

3d inst, had not arrived at Vera Cruz when the Tennessee sailed. It was believed that it

would bring the news of a repulse or the capture of the Capital, Minister McLane and the United States Legation return home by the next steamer. The French Minister advises Miramon to

Later from Utah.

Sr. Louis, Mo. December 10.—The Salt Lake correspondent of the Republican an-nounces that the Utah Legislature met in

Later from Mexico.

on the Secession party.

He says the position of South Carolina is

Cora, has escaped from custody.

Fredericks, the first mate of the slaver

Yesterday morning the marble building No. 650 Broadway, was partially burned. It was occupied by Messrs. Fisher & Abrahams,

Counterfeits on the Rockland County

posed them navigable.

for home.

South America.

RAILROAD TIME. TABLE. Capture of the Barn Cora, of New York, ARBITAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. with Seven Hundred Africans on Board-More than 2,300 Recaptured Negroes Sent to Menrovia in Six Weeks.

A correspondent of the Boston Advertises writes on board the U.S. ship Constellation, from St. Paul de Loango on the 30th of Sep-

We arrived here this afternoon, after a cruise of twenty-two days' duration off the coast, during which we have visited all the slave ports of importance from this place as far to the northward as Loango. Nothing very remarkable occurred until the evening of the 25th, being about eighty miles from the coast and to the southward of the Congo River, when a sail was discovered about five miles to windward, steering north-west. We made all sail and after three anda-half hours chase succeded in overhauling her, firing four thirty-two-pound shot before she hove-to. She proved to be the bark Cora, of New York, one day out from the coast, and having on board seven hundred and five slaves. Sailing-mester Eastman, with an armed crew of fifteen men, was immediately sent on of fifteen men, was immediately sent on board and took charge of her as a prize. Her officers and crew, amounting to twenty-eight persons, were transferred to this ship, and with the exception of her first, second and third mates, who were sent to the United States in her as prisoners, were brought to

During the chase she made every exertion to escape, showing no light and throwing overboard her boats, hatches, spare spars overboard her boats, hatches, spare spars, and, in fact, clearing her spar deck of every thing moveable to lighten the vessel. She had on board a Spanish and an American crew. An individual giving the name of Loretto Rinz (supposed to be factitious) was found on board, and stated that he was master of the vessel. His real name is supposed to be Latham, by whom the vessel was cleared at New York. Six of the Spanish crew were sent in her to take charge of the slaves until she arrives at Monrovia, where they with the slaves will be landed. where they with the slaves will be landed and the latter delivered to the United States

agent for liberated Africans, after which the vessel is to proceed to Norfolk. Master T. H. Eastman, Midshipman W. B. "I shall be indebted to you for life," as the man said to his creditors, when he ran away Hall, and a crew of fourteen men, were sen to the United States in charge of the prize No colors or papers were found on board. She is a fine bark, newly coppered, of about 450 tuns, and about eight years in service, and was formerly owned by Governor Morgan, of New York. She is also a very fast sailor, and it is doubtful whether she would have been controlled by a problem of the sailor. It is stated that Senator Wade will this week make a speech, showing the impossi-bility of peaceable secession. The hotel at Central Depot, on the Virginia and Tennessee Rathroad, was consumed have been captured had any other vessel of the squadron been in pursuit of her. To increase the vigilance of the men stationed at the "look-outs," Captaia Nicholas offered a reward of \$50 to be paid to the person Patrick Conelly, an old policeman, dropped dead in St. Louis on Thursday, which drove The particles of gold, recently reported to have been discovered at Des Arc, Ark, prove to be brass filings. first sighting a vessel with slaves on board; and after the capture of the Cora paid the above amount to one of the seamen. Since her capture the reward has been raised to \$120, the ward-room officers giving \$50 and the steerage \$20. Hereafter slavers had betgive the Constellation a wide berth.

Within the last six weeks 2,221 recaptured Twenty-five hogsheads of gunpowder were received in Montgomery, Ala., last week, and several tuns of lead.

The Eagle Gold Mine, in Virginia, has been sold for \$12,370 to Samuel Smith, of Africans have been sent to Monrovia, having been captured on board the following vessels by our present African squadron, viz: The by our present African squadron, viz: The ship Erie, of New York, captured by the steamer Mohican, Commander S. W. Godon, on the 8th of August, with 907 slaves on board. The brig Storm King, also captured on the 8th of August, by the steamer San Jacinto, Captain T. A. Dorning, and having on board 619 slaves, and the bark Cora, captured by the flag ship Constellation, Captain John S. Nicholas, in the vicinity of Manque Grande, with 705 slaves.

The last-named was amply fitted out for a long voyage, and in her cabin was found every luxury suitable for a tropical climate, consisting of the choicest wines, preserved meats, fruits, &c. Previous to her taking her departure for Monrovia, a boat load of these stores was transferred to the Constellation, for the use of the "ward room officers," 000 men, are in good condition, and steadily increasing in military knowledge and effi-The great municipal question in Paris, of the best pavement for roadways, has been decided in favor of the dry asphaltum, a new

It is stated in the New York Tribune that during the first half of this century 3,240 visitations of earthquakes were noticed, or about one in every week. The high price of rent in Paris has de-termined the Government to encourage the building of dwellings for the workmen at on, for the use of the "ward room officer It is said that the new Houses of Parliawhich is a direct violation of an article o ment in England, which are built of magan act for the better government of the nesian limestone, are already crumbling into navy. For an offense somewhat similar, five of the crew of the Constellation were tried by a summary court martial, in December, 1859, and their pay taken from them and otherwise punished. Jesse K. Hatfield, who built the shaft for Fulton's first steamboat, Ctermont, completed his eightieth birth-day on Saturday, and is still as hale and hearty as a man of fifty.

STRANGE STORY OF A FREE-LOVE WIDOW-Her Professional Adventures in New York .-The New York Express remarks:

A suit for divorce is about to be instituted in the Supreme Court which promises to re-veal some of the lights and shadows every day flitting in New York life. It appears that prominent public official connected with the Street Department, died in June, 1857. He left a young and somewhat pretty widow. The widow, though left destitute, a few months after received \$20,000 upon a policy of life-insurance made by her late husband. Five months after the death of her husband, the lady gave birth to a posthumous child. Matters proceeded in the ordinary routine of life till the summer of 1859. Being somewhat addicted to galety, the fair widow, during the summer season took up her abode

ng-Branch, In her trips to and fro, the widow became an object of attention to a gallant captain, who commanded a steambost that plied between this city and Long Branch. The attentions were not displeasing, and an in-timacy ensued between the parties. About this time the fair widow was warned to beware of the gallant captain, as he had a liege wife and two children in one of the suburbs of Troy, whom he had abandoned. But "Love" reasons without reason, and the fair widow went heedlessly along upon her new career. The intimacy increased, and ended in the captain taking up his abode with the widow, at her own establishment. The widow defied all slander, and set malice and gossip at defiance. Unfortunately, however, the mughty doings of the widow have received confirmation. Much to the surprise of her friends who yet remained true to her, the widow of three years' duration yester-day gave birth to female twins. Of course the matter is open for explanation, and that explanation is likely to be soon established as above set forth.

The Curan Prasantay's More of Living. The Cuban peasantry are usually poorly provided with "home comforts." Their houses are buts of palm wattling and mudplastered walls, with a coat of whitewash and a palm-leaf thatch. The furniture consists of a few hide-seat chairs, a table of rough cedar, a large water-jar, and a board nailed to the wall as a shelf; perhaps a large wooden crest for the "Sunday's best," and a few yards of twine stretched from wall to wall to hang clothes on; these form with stretches beds for the family, all the "moveables" of a household. THE CUBAN PRASANTRY'S MODE OF LIVING ables" of a household.

THE EXPORT TRADE OF JAPAN. - The aver age export trade of Japan for the ten months ending July 11, 1860, amounts to £5,000,000. Four vessels with cargoes have cleared for the United States, but this does not reprethe United States, but this does not represent all the American trade, as much of it finds employment in the trade with China, and at Kanagaws. American citizens are more than half of the foreign population. The exports consist chiefly of silk, tea, and lacquered ware. It is believed that in many respects the Japanese tea is fully equal to that of China.

ARUNDANCE OF WILD FOWL IN THE SOUTH. It is said that the sounds, inless, bays and rivers of Eastern North Carolina are alive with ducks, goese and swan, particularly the guers and swan. It is askerted by those who fave passed their lives among the wild-fowl times finer, and a single lumiters of North Carolina, that so many swans were never seen in one season before.

Progress of the African Slave Trade- | Hoc. John Bell on the Present Political | LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. Hon, John Bell, of Tennessee, has recently THE SECESSION MOVEMENT.

written a long letter in reply to an invitation to address the public meeting held in Vicksburg, Miss., on the 29th ult., and, after expressing great regret at the present condition of affairs, and an earnest hope of their early settlement, concludes thus: chanan's Fears Calmed,

Viewing the subject in every light in which it can be presented, I am constrained which it can be presented, I am constrained to say that by no principle of public law, by no code of morals, by no law of earth or heaven, would Mississippi or any other State be justified, under existing circumstances, in withdrawing from the Union. I confidently believe that the happiest consequences would result from a conference of all the Southern States. I as confidently believe that a majority of the people of the North are this day prepared to agree to any fair and reasonable plan of adjustment which such a Conference of the Southern States would propose. I purposely abstein from suggesting what, in my opinion, should be the basis of such a plan of adjustment.

After what I have written on the preceding pages of this letter, it is scarcely necthe Convention.

News from Florida shows perfect unanimity in the State for secession, and the en-

ing pages of this letter, it is scarcely necessary to say that I am resolved to adhere to the Union. I will not say that in no possible contingency would I consent to a separation of the States. But I would exhaust every constitutional means for the redress of our grievances, before I would think of dissolv-ing the Union. I am not willing that one State should be withdrawn from the Union that one star should be stricken from the bright cluster which now embiazous the na-

tional flag.

I have long forceen the probable occurrence of a crisis like the present, and shrunk from the possible issue of it; and I could never contemplate the destruction of the Union without sensations not unlike those which I imagine would overwhelm me on beholding the last going down of the sun-never to rise again forever.

A LARGE BABY STORY-A Rabbit-Infant. A married woman, in York, Penn, says an exchange, gave birth to a child possessing, generally, the forms and whims of a rabbit. The features bore a close resemblance there-unto, and at the hind part of the head there was a short, stumpy tail, precisely in imita-tion of the small pet animal. The child-squeaked the notes of the rabbit. It was so formed that it could partake of no nourish-ment, and during the five weeks of its career on earth, it was necessary to pour gently a little milk down its throat. It had but little flesh, and that blue, resembling that of the innocent quadruped to which species it might have been classified to belong instead of the human' family. After much suffering, a spasm ended its existence. The remarkable features and gestures of this child are to be accounted for from the fact that the mother had repeatedly fondled and caressed several pet rabbits.

To employ a cant phrase, applied often to very improbable stories, there is a good deal

Smoking a Preventive of Sore Throat. The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal says that tobacco, when smoked, prevents clergymen's sore throat. It has been said that few, if any, instances of this affection can be found to exist in those in the habit of smoking, and we know of one or two instances where it yielded at once to the influence of tobacco. It probably acts by allaying commencing irritation, which, if allowed to increase, would end in inflamation; and perhaps, by counteracting any spasmodic con-dition of the surrounding muscles—a very natural source of trouble in this distressing

We know not how it may be with clergymen, but we have been acquainted with many instances in which confirmed an have suffered with sore throat.

DERTS OF THE PERE AND SLAVE STATES. The debts of the free States, says an ex-change, this side of the Rocky Mountains, in amounted to about \$210,000,080; and o the slave States (cities included, of which Baltimore and New Orleans owed \$29,518,-198), to only about \$116,000,000.

Taking the relative population of the two sections into account, we suppose the debts of the South are much larger than those of the North.

A FEMALE INVENTOR IN NEW JERSEY.— Elizabeth M. Smith, of Burlington, N. J. has patented a much-desired improvemen in reaping and mowing-machines, which renders their use a matter of safety, consisting of a device for throwing them in and out of gear by means of the driver's seat. Thus, when the driver takes his seat his weight throws it into gear, and when he leaves his seat the machine is thrown out of

AN UNFORTUNATE PRISONER.-The Ashta bula (O.) Sentinel says: A young man named Wm. Colter, of one of the neighboring coun-ties in Pennsylvania, who has been confined in our jail about nine months, was discharged under a nolle presequi, on Monday, the Pro-secuting-Attorney holding him to be inno-cent. He has lost all this time and suffered the imprisonment with no possible chance of relief, but what he may find in the charity or kindness of the public.

A HUBBAND THAT NEEDS HANGING,-Abre ham Whitbeck was arrested recently, in Albany, N. Y., on a warrant issued on the 27th of August, since which time he has secreted himself in the woods, only returning home at intervals, to take vengeance on his wife. On Wednesday he beat the poor woman, who is encients, most cruelly, and again fied

EXTENT AND VALUE OF THE NEW YORK CORN CROP.-In 1854, 817,601 acres were planted in corn in this State, and 19,290,204 bushels were harvested. It is supposed that the crop this year will reach 44,000,000. At sixty cents, this would amount to \$20,400,000. If the average is thirty busnels to the acre, we have 1,400,000 acres.

GOVERNMENT LIGHT-HOUSES .- The num ber of light-house stations on the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Pacific coasts, is 223 exhibiting 369 lights. The number of light vessel stations on the same coast is 42, and the number of lights exhibited 55. On the lake coasts there are 91 light-stations, exhibiting 115 lights, making a grand total of 456 light-stations, and the lights exhibited 539 PROSPECTIVE APPLICATION FOR AN EURO

PEAN MAIL CONTRACT,—It is stated that the owners of the Vanderbilt line and the North Atlantic Steamship Company intend jointly to apply to Congress for a weekly mail con-tract to Europe. The vessels to be employed are the Adriatic, Vanderbilt, Atlantic, Baltic, and Illinois or Ocean Queen. DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA. -Mr. Ziebgel-ach was bitten in the face at Williamsville,

N. Y., by a dog, about a forinight ago; no precautions were taken, as the dog was not supposed to be mad. On Thursday symp-toms of hydrophobia set in, and the poor man soon died. THE FINENESS OF HUMAN HAIR, SILK AND Conwes.—Human Hair varies from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch in thickness.

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The Defenses of Fort Moultrie Improved-Florida Jubilant about Secession - The

President Elect Again Burned in Effigy-Stephen A. Douylas Declares Secession Necessarily Involves War - President Bu-

Charleston, S. C., December 9.—There s great activity at Fort Moultrie. The december every day is rendered stronger.

The Legislature will probably sit during

thuslasm is increasing daily. Lincoln was burned in effigy at Fernan-dina on Friday last. WARRINGTON, December 10 .- Commodore

Shubrick has prepared his letter of resigna-tion, to be tendered when South Carolina shall secede. Captain Ingraham, who has gone to the Mediterrrnean, is understood to have left his, depending on the same con-

Mr. Douglas is preparing to address the Senate on the present emergency, and will take the distinct ground that secession involves war and all its calamities, and that that fact must be confronted by the men who are now precipitating the Cotton States into revolution. He thinks it wiser to face the whole issue and let the people see the the whole issue and let the people see the consequences, than to blink at it until the real crisis is upon us.

The President has just been assured, from

an authentic source, that the authorities of South Carolina will make no resistance to either the collection of duties or the posses-sion of the forts guarding Charleston harbor, during the remainder of his Administration. [Herald's Correspondence.]

Secretary Cobb has completed his letter to the people of Georgia, and it will be made public in a day or two. He atters the most ultra sentiments, and scouts the idea that the complete of th any compromise or adjustment can be made with the North. His views are diametrically opposed to those of the President, so much so indeed, that the moment they are pubished he will be compelled to retire from the Cabinet.

It is rumored here to-day, that Governor Hicks, of Maryland, has decided to call to-gether the Legislature of that State, to consider the present national crisis.

[To the Associated Press.]

Washington, December 10.-While the most conservative Congressmen freely ex-press the belief that there is no prospect whatever of preventing other States from following the secession example of South Carolina, others are hopeful that something may yet be done in the way of compromise, and which may at least preserve the border slaveholding States in the Union with the

and which may at least preserve the border slaveholding States in the Union with the non-slaveholding States.

Among the plans suggested by gentlemen belonging to the latter class of Congressmen, is the establishment of a line by an amendment to the Constitution, similar to the Missouri Comprondice. Other amendments have been submitted to the consideration of members from all sections of the country. As they have received some degree of favor, it may be mentioned that they provide, first, that the Territory shall not be acquired otherwise than by treaty; second, the whole inhabitants of any Territory numbering 20,000, shall have the right to elect all officers necessary for its government, under the rules prescribed by an act of Congress, and the Legislature thereof may determine whether to recognize slavery or not during its to recognize slavery or not during its territorial existence; third, whenever any Territory preparatory to its assuming State sovereignty, having white inhabitants equal to the number required for a Representative in Congress, and having submitted its Contitution to a vote of the people, applies for Union, whatever may be its provisions in regard to slavery, upon an equal footing with the original States; fourth, Congress shall not interfere with slavery where it exists under the sanction of law, nor shall it prohibit the transportation of slaves from one slave State to another.

(Herald's Correspondence,) The Committee of States will meet on Tuesday, perhaps Monday. South Carolina and Florida may not be represented. The Chairman of the Committee, Governor Corwin, of Ohio, is disposed to advance conciliatory measures. The feeling of conciliating is growing more and more prevalent. Gov. Seward is not disposed to yield, but he may be overwhelmed by the power of the incombe overwhelmed by the power of the incom-ing Administration. There are many matters of moment in abevance which the country at large may regard with satisfaction. There is more union sentiment to-night among prominent classes than has recently been ex-hibited. Every one now hopes for the best, and better things will occur within a fort-night than the most ultra of either side auticipate. There is a rumor here this evening that Jeff. Davis has received a dispatch from Mr. Lincoln, the President elect, stating that he (Mr. Lincoln) was preparing a letter for publication, defining his position on the question now distracting the sections of the country, which will, it is said, give entire satisfaction to the South.

(New York Times Correspondence.) The only result of the Southern Senatorial Caucus, yesterday, was the assurance that eight States are certain to secede. Most of the Southern Senators, including Vice-President Breckinridge, were present, and the prospects of the country were freely discussed. A large majority considered it too late to save the present Confederacy, but expressed the ballet that a new Union would speedily formed

be speedily formed.

Senator Hemphili was absent on account of sickness, but Senator Wigfali declared that Texas would be an independent power within sixty days. Mr. Reagan, of Texas, arrived on Saturday evening, and says that the reports of secession are all false and ridiculous. Texas is, and will be, for the Union. Senator Wade is said to be preparing a regular war speech, in which he will advocate force in executing the Federal laws in

Senator Pugh, of Ohio, advocates peace, and denies that the popular sentiment of Ohio favors hostilities toward the South. He thinks all the southern portion of Ohio would sympathize with a Southern Confed-

eracy.

Mr. Corwin has prepared his plan and proposes to push it. It is for a generalization of all the States to settle the existing difficulties. Another proposition is for all the States to meet in Convention and amend the Constitution so as to allow the Southern States to frame an independent Confederacy with a fair settlement by treaty of all future

with a fair settlement by treaty of all future intercourse.

The editor of a Troy, New York, paper returned from South Carolina last evening. He has been all through the State. He says that great difficulty is experienced in traveling through the State. He saw several companies of well-drilled Minute-men, in and out of their armories, drilling every day. Word was received in Charleston that a steamer from New York with 600 recruits to defend Fort Moultrie was coming. The whole town rushed to arms to prevent their landing. They telegraphed to New York and found the whole thing a hoax, and disbanded.

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The Treasury is in a still worse condition than before. Messra, Riggs & Co. express the opinion that if Treasury Notes are issued the point the spider's line is six the spider's line is six the spider's line is six the pound of this delinace would be sufficient to the spider and that the condition of the delination of the sufficient to the fact that Sanator Boolamin is soon to take a strong Union speech. It is removed that the Cabinet has been in of an inch thick; but the spider's line is six times finer, and a single pound of this deli-

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